



Black Church Seminar on

PREACHING

with Purpose, Power and Passion

with Rev. Dr. William B. McClain

Professor of Homiletics at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC

Pastors, Lay Leaders and Lay Speakers has your sermonic well run dry? Has your time of sermonic preparation become a job instead of a joy? Then this preaching seminar is for you. We invite you to join us for a day and a half to reclaim the poetic, prophetic, power and passionate purpose of proclaiming God's word.

Thursday, March 29, 2012: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 30, 2012: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Life Enrichment Center, Fruitland Park, Florida

Registration: \$20.00 [Includes meals and .5 CEU]

To register, visit www.flumc.org



Our Seminar Facilitator and Lecturer
Reverend Dr. William B. McClain

The Rev. Dr. William B. McClain is Professor of Homiletics and Worship at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. He teaches preaching regularly for the Urban Theological Institute of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. In 1978 Dr. McClain was named founding Executive Director of the Multi-Ethnic Center for Ministry of the Northeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, located at Drew University in Madison, NJ. For 10 years before that he was senior pastor at the historic Union United Methodist Church in Boston, MA. Dr. McClain received his A.B. degree *summa cum laude* from Clark University in Atlanta, GA. His Masters and Doctoral degrees were earned at Boston University. He is the author of many books and articles. He is also well known for having conceived of the book *Songs of Zion*, featuring religious songs from the African American tradition (Abingdon, 1981). He is also the author of *Black People in the Methodist Church: Whither Thou Goest* and with the late Dr. Grant Shockley and Dr. Karen Collier, *Heritage and Hope: African American Presence in Methodism*. Dr. McClain is the father of two sons: William Bobby McClain, Jr. of California, and David Wilson McClain of New Jersey. He and his wife, the former Jo Ann Mattos, Administrative Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church, make their home in Fort Washington, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Registration Form

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March 29-30, 2012

Life Enrichment Center

Fruitland Park, FL

For overnight accommodations please contact the LEC

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip: _____

District: _____ Church: _____

The cost of the seminar is **\$20.00** per person. Please go online and register at www.flumc.org. All payments by check or money order should be made payable to FLUMC Treasurer and mailed to:

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